

Why is PHST Critical to Ordnance?

- Ordnance spends extended periods of time in the PHST phase
 - Long shelf life, very short operation life
- Significant movement in various transportation modes, i.e., rail, air, truck, UNREP
- Protects against weapon hazards, i.e., insensitive munitions
- Proper PHST allows the integration of different ordnance program missions to meet overall Navy mission
- Operation of ordnance is mission critical